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Remarks

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed October 28, 2003, in which the Examiner indicated that the reply to the Office Action filed on August 14, 2003, was not fully responsive due to the failure to address the double patenting rejections.

Applicant has enclosed herein a Terminal Disclaimer identifying U.S. Patent No. 6,472,996. Applicant believes that the Terminal Disclaimer provided herein conforms with 37 C.F.R. §1.321 and 37 C.F.R. §1.310(b).

Applicant believes that the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer fully resolves the non-statutory double patenting rejection as identified in the Office Action as mailed by the Examiner on May 13, 2003.

FORMALITIES

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the present application, with claims 33-64 is in condition for allowance in view of the foregoing. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims herein and that the rejections be withdrawn and the claims be allowed. Applicant respectfully

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requests the Examiner to enter the amendment with the Terminal Disclaimer which Applicant believes puts the application in condition for allowance. Early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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